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Applicant(s): Edgren et al

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1616

Invention: DOSAGE FORM COMPRISING SELF-DESTRUCTIVE MEMBRANE

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Self-Destructive Membrane

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**Amendment A**

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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2000, for which the time for reply has been extended to January 18, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 3, 4, 16 and 17, without prejudice.

In claim 8, line 4, change "band" to --bond--.

REMARKS

Applicants affirm the election of the single species for each of the semipermeable polymer, plasticizer, peptide, and surfactant; and lipophilic-attracting polymer, flux enhancer and surfactant, as described at page 2, paragraph 4, of the Office Action mailed July 18, 2000.

Claims 3, 4, 16 and 17 have been cancelled without prejudice to Applicants pursuing the subject matter thereof in a divisional application.

Claim 8 has been amended to correct an inadvertent typographical error. Support for that amendment is found in the phrase "peptide bond" used at page 9, lines 24-25, of the specification in describing the peptide compound present in the exterior membrane.

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